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The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

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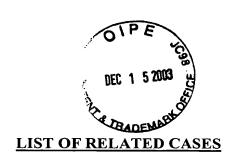
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Reference AO (JP 2002-41281) on Form PTO 1449:

This reference discloses a 1/f noise based random number generator which generates nonperiodic random numbers.

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